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## Canada's Wonderful Birthday Story

Revealing her marvellous growth in half a century, and in a single year

Earl of Dufferin: "Never has any people been endowed with a nobler birthright or blessed with prospects of a fairer future than the Canadians."

## O CANADA

O Canada, my country and my love!  
O Canada, with boundless skies above!  
Where'er I roam, where'er I'm home,  
My heart goes back to thee,  
My lake and streams, thy boundless dreams,  
Thy rivers flowing free.  
O Canada! O Canada!  
God pour his blessing on thee from above,  
O Canada, my country and my love!

## CANADA'S GROWTH IN A YEAR.

	1917.	1918.
Production (crops, forests, fisheries, fisheries)	\$1,656,875,210	1,725,026,825
Pig iron value (.....)	1,144,568,450	1,367,909,570
Steel produced (.....)	736,025,020	1,126,417,070
Wheat crop (bushels).....	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000
Hairies net earnings (.....)	8,346,350	87,880,042
Bank deposits (.....)	1,400,000,000	1,725,000,000
Electro R. R. mileage (.....)	2,192	2,377
Population (.....)	8,024,400,000	8,024,400,000
Bank deposits (.....)	1,480,000,000	1,725,000,000
Canada's borrowings (.....)	77,246,024	76,956,449
Net foreign exchange (.....)	1,121,464,877	1,086,197,514
Life insurance in force (.....)	1,011,888,466	1,011,888,466
Total trade (.....)	1,111,464,877	1,086,197,514
Imports (.....)	1,097,783,403	962,021,931
Exports (.....)	1,086,680,976	1,086,680,976
Immigration (.....)	75,735	79,074
Overseas trade (.....)	101,254	122,459
Mag. Capital, 1915 & 1917 (.....)	1,994,900,000	2,000,000,000
Employees 1915 and 1917 (.....)	462,200	519,473
Min. production (.....)	1,121,464,877	1,086,197,514
Animal products exports (.....)	21,206	13,584,880
Mineral exports (.....)	132,000,000	147,113,880
Fishery products (.....)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Forests products (.....)	12,808,378	12,825,444
Food products (.....)	1,121,464,877	1,086,197,514
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Forest exports, 1915 & 1916 (.....)	56,000,000	51,829,704
Hairies exports (.....)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Shipping of people (.....)	1,126,196,172	1,111,001,614
Flour exports (.....)	47,972,470	50,859,844
Live stock value (.....)	1,102,281,073	1,074,746,950

## CANADA'S FIELD CROPS, 1918.

Grain.	Yield, 1917.	Yield, 1918.
Wheat, bush.....	42,000,000	42,000,000
Oats.....	426,135,000	426,135,000
Rye.....	77,187,240	65,057,750
Pea.....	3,000,000	3,000,000
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Beets.....	3,500,000	3,500,000
Buckwheat.....	11,375,000	14,549,000
Wheat, hard.....	6,666,200	5,524,900
Mixed grains.....	1,000,000	1,000,000
Corn (for husking).....	14,214,200	7,762,100
Total.....	775,149,470	738,972,024

## CANADA'S AGRICULTURAL WEALTH.

Canada's field crops value show steady increase (7-fold since 1901). Vin. 1901, \$151,000,000. 1915, \$155,000,000. 1917, \$1,144,636,600; 1918, \$1,367,909,570.
This total includes grain crops, \$877,832,850; potato crops, \$10,000,000; fruit crops, \$1,000,000; vegetables, \$32,900.
Canada's estimated gross total agricultural products, including field crops, live stock, dairyling, wool, fruit, vegetables, \$1,126,196,172.
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Canada's field crops value is agriculture. Fifty per cent. of value of animal products is agriculture. Fifty per cent. of field crops, farm animals, cheese, butter, fruits and vegetables, 49 per cent. in form of manufactures, and 16 per cent. from mines, forests and fisheries.

## CANADA'S DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

Canada had 3,115 cheese and butter factories in 1918. Cheese and butter production, 1917, nearly \$100,000,000, increased to \$150,000,000 in year. Made in 3,418 factories. Capital, \$12,624,000.

Canada sold \$40,000,000 worth of cheese in 1918 to the British Government.

Canada's sale of cheese, butter, eggs and condensed milk to the British Government totalled \$50,000,000, 1917-18.

## CANADA'S FARM-FLING AREA.

Canada is Britain's largest overseas dominion. Canada is 2,500 miles by 1,400 in area. The United States-Canada boundary line is 3,000 miles long; 1,690 by land, 1,400 by water.

Canada is bounded by three oceans: its 13,000 miles of coast line is nearly equal to half circumference of earth. Canada's coast line is 13,000 miles long; 1,690 by land, as large as the United Kingdoms and 18 Germany's; twice the size of British India; almost as long as Europe; 18 times as long as the British Isles.

Canada is larger in area than the United States, including Alaska, by 111,992 square miles (Canada, 3,729,665; United States and Alaska, 8,617,678.)

## CANADA'S BANKING STRENGTH.

Canada's banks have never been in a stronger position nor reflected greater national prosperity. Bank clearings, 1918, \$13,774,028,736. 1917, \$1,034,633,300.

Canada's 150 banks have 17 bank clearing houses, one-third of banks in the West. Bank amalgamations since 1916.

Canada's 150 banks have 1,000 deposit accounts in 24 of world's largest banks, or nearly \$2,500 per capita. United States wealth, \$754,600,000,000, about \$2,400 per capita.

## ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT

Cheap electric power is the key to Canadian industrial development. She must take full advantage of this enormous resource to win a place in the field of international trade.—Sir Adam Beck.

Montreal leads the Canadian cities in the use of electric industry, from Shawinigan and Cedar Rapids dams.

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